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Dear DOJ,

I'm a share holder of MICROSOFT, AOL, SUN MICROSYSTEM, INTEL, CISCO, ECT.
I have been following this case for years, and feel that SUNW, AOL has use the DOJ to try to slow down Microsoft. They have use every tactic to try to hurt the consumer and MSFT. They feel its bad for MSFT to have a monopoly, BUT ITS OK FOR THEM TO CREATE OR HAVE ONE TO THEMSELVES.

This bickering between who should own MSFT HAS TO STOP. I feel the monopoly MSFT has is legal.
The consumer and the manufactures decided which software we wanted the most. If any company was to come up with a software package better than MICROSOFT WINDOWS, we would dump them the next day or months ahead.

Microsoft has a CHOSEN MONOPOLY, BECAUSE WE THE CONSUMER WANTED IT THIS WAY.
FIFTEEN YEARS AGO NO SOFTWARE PACKAGE WORK WITH EACH OTHER AND IT WAS A PAIN SETTING IT UP. MSFT came along and eliminate all of these setup and non compatible hardware and most of all "NO STANDARD AMONG VENDORS".

These companies I own want the consumer and businesses to be at their mercy when it come to installation.
This create more revenue for them and also establish the setting as " YOU HAVE NO WHERE TO GO" SO YOU HAVE TO CALL US!!! MSFT HAS CHANGE ALL OF THIS.

We have a company which feels its being chase all the time by their competition. They brag how they will "EAT MSFT LUNCH" , AND everyone knows MSFT thrives on this competition. It's not about money , its about WHO'S THE BEST .

NOT ALL THE PRODUCTS I USE IS MICROSOFT.
I USE COREL QUATTO PRO 8 , THIS IS EXCEL COMPETITOR.

I USE PRINTSHOP DELUXE, I DON'T EVEN USE MSFT HALLMARK VERSION , AND I
EVEN HAVE A LICENSE VERSION
OF THIS SOFTWARE...
IF IT WAS FREE I STILL WOULDN'T USE IT.

Final:

MSFT is not forcing their software on us, WE DECIDE WHAT WE WANT TO USE.

Fred Mckinney.